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PET	TION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)	Docket Number (Optional)	BB1037USDIV1								
Application Number 10/023066 Filed December 17, 2001											
For	Chimeric Genes and Methods for Increasing the Lysine and Threonine Content of the Seeds of Plants										
Art U	it 1638	Examiner McElwain, Eli	Examiner McElwain, Elizabeth F.								
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.											
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	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.										
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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).											
attorney or agent of record. Registration Number30,971											
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 950.00

Complete if Known						
Application Number	10/023,066					
Filing Date	December 17, 2001					
First Named Inventor	Saverio Carl Falco					
Examiner Name	McElwain, Elizabeth F.					
Art Unit	1638					
Attorney Docket No.	BB1037 US DIV1					

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)	FEE CALCULATION (continued)					
Check Credit card Money Other None	3. ADDITIONAL FEES					
Deposit Account:	Large Entity Small Entity					
Deposit 04.4000	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Account Number	1051	130	2051		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
Deposit Account E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company	1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
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Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments	1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s)	1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.	1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
FEE CALCULATION	1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1. BASIC FILING FEE	1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
Large Entity Small Entity	1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	950.00
Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Fee Paid Code (\$) Code (\$)	1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee	1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee	1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee	1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee	1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0.00	1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
	1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
Extra Claims below Fee Paid	1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
Total Claims20** = X18 =	1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
Claims Claims Claims	1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
	1807	50	180	7 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description	1806	180	1806		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
Code (\$) Code (\$)	8021	40	802	1 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20 1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3	1809	770	2809	9 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1203 290 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	1810	770	2810	0 385	For each additional invention to be	
1204 86 2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims			l		examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
over original patent	1801	770	2801		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1205 18 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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